



Riddle Answers
13. Owl
17. Bat



HAUNTED BIRDHOUSES AND CREEPY CRITTERS

Follow the map to the haunted birdhouses to learn about some of the creepiest critters we have on our planet.

1. Our haunt begins at the bananas directly across from Tram Plaza at the banana plants.

a. Did you know that the white banana flower opens at night, so it needs a nocturnal pollinator (active at night). Think of animals that only come out at night.

What animal do you think pollinates this flower?

b. **Draw a picture of the nocturnal pollinator below.** (Hint: In movies, vampires turn into these animals and hang from the ceiling when they sleep)



2. Picture time! Once you find the second creepy critter, **take a photo** sitting on the coral rock wall of the Overlook.

3. Among the twisted branches and whispering leaves, a tiny house hides in plain sight. Keep your eyes sharp, for this is no ordinary birdhouse-it's eerie inhabitants may be watching. Will you dare to find it?

4. Lurking near the thatched roof of the Learning Chickee, I await your discovery. Look closely, for I blend with the shadows.



Be sure to check off all the boxes as you find each birdhouse!

5. Hiding in plain sight.



6. Now it's time to take a walk through the rainforest until you reach #6 on the map.

As you walk along the path, look up. Can you notice anything shimmering in the sunlight? **See if you can find any webs. What creature makes these?**



7. Spider webs are shiny and sticky, which helps attract their food and keep it from running or flying away. They also use their silk to travel or "balloon" from one place to another, just like Spiderman. **Imagine you're a spider. Draw your dream web below!**



8. Look high and low, Can you find me?



HOUNTED BIRDHOUSES
AND
CREEPY CRITTERS
 DAILY IN OCTOBER
 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Haunted Birdhouses

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| 1. Tram Plaza | 13. Sunken Garden |
| 2. By Overlook | 14. Garden House Lawn |
| 3. Arboretum | 15. Native Butterfly Garden |
| 4. Learning Garden | 16. Arboretum |
| 5. Bailey Palm Glade | 17. Vine Pergola |
| 6. Rainforest | 18. Vine Pergola (Albizia Tree) |
| 7. Rainforest | |
| 8. Children's Garden | |
| 9. Palmetum | |
| 10. Palmetum | |
| 11. Palmetum | |
| 12. Palmetum | |



9. Let's head to our next stop in search of Zombies, actually Zombie Palms. Beware, the Zombie palms have long spines that protect them from herbivores or animals that eat plants. These palms are from Haiti and protect people from zombies.

Pretend you are a Zombie and **take a photo** running away from this palm.



10. Hiding in Plain Sight. Take a photo.



11. I'm off the beaten path... Can you find me?



12. Among the tangled vines and quiet echos of the Sunken Garden is where I reside. Take a photo when you find me.



13. Riddle me this Ancient knowledge few can know, in the night is where I roam. Vermin I grab in my holy flight. No one can hide from my sight. **What Am I? Draw a picture of me.**



14. Look high and low where the prickly things grow.



15. By day, I dance in colors bright, By night, I vanish from your sight. My cousin comes when darkness calls, With silent wings through moonlit halls.



Who are we? _____

16. Hiding in plain sight. Take a photo.



17. Riddle me this. "Be careful at night, for I cause quite a fright. They say you'll turn into a vampire if I give your neck a big bite!"



What am I? _____

18. Finally, use your map to find the Albizia Tree. Hint: It is the tallest tree in the Garden! Vultures often find the tallest trees to perch on so they can look for their next meal. Vultures are scavengers and also known as the "Garbagemen of Nature" because they like to eat dead animals (eek!) That's how they clean up our environment.



Vultures can see their food up to 4 miles away and smell it from a mile away! Look up, how far can you see? **Draw what you see.**